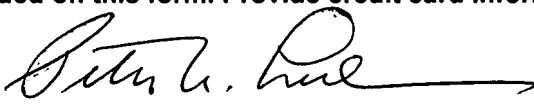


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b> MAY 14 2007				Docket No. PNL 21311A					
In Re Application Of: Louis V. Kirchhoff et al.									
Application No. 10/726,695	Filing Date December 4, 2003	Examiner A. Navarro	Customer No. 24257	Group Art Unit 1645	Confirmation No. 5808				
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 14, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month      <input type="checkbox"/> Two months      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months      <input type="checkbox"/> Four months      <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>February 14, 2007</u>      until: <u>May 14, 2007</u> <i>Date</i>      <i>Date</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4375</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4375</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div> <i>Signature</i> Peter N. Lalos Stevens, Davis, Miller &amp; Mosher, LLP 1615 L. Street, NW, Suite 850 Washington, DC 20036</div><div>Dated: May 14, 2007</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><p>05/15/2007 MAR21 00000197 10726695 510.00 OP</p></div><div><table border="1"><tr><td>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</td></tr><tr><td><i>(Date)</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></td></tr></table></div></div> <div>CC:</div>						I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on	<i>(Date)</i>	<i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>	<i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>
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